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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ishikawa, T. et al.

SERIAL No.: unknown

FILED: concurrently herewith

FOR: ENHANCED IMMUNOGEN FOR
INACTIVATED VACCINE FOR INFECTION
WITH JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS
VIRUSES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

EXAMINER: unknown

ART UNIT: unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-noted application, please
amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

On page 1, before line 1, insert - [This application claims
priority to application no. PCT/JP99/02931 filed June 2, 1999, now
publication no. WO 00/20565 published April 13, 2000; which claims
priority to JP 10-319762 filed October 5, 1998, which are both
incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims: Cancel claim 8, without prejudice, amend claims 4,
5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 and add new claims 11-16 as follows:

In claim 4, line 1 thereof, delete "or 3".